

## The Way of Our World

IN THE DAY'S NEWS—Great Britain leads the world in the exportation of boots and shoes. Automobile sales have increased greatly in Japan within the last few years.

The average life of the presidents of the United States has been 69.9 years.

Highway grade-crossing accidents in 1928 resulted in the death of 2568 persons.

"No talkies" in movies was the decision of a vote recently by London women.

The New York Junior League is conducting a "more sleep" campaign for society people.

A Parisian professor has announced that love is only a disease like measles or chicken-pox.

There is a clock in Sheboygan, Wis., that has ceased ticking only once during the last 100 years.

Easter traffic accidents in Paris and vicinity totaled twenty-two dead and seventy-five injured.

The school masters of Britain are protesting against allowing women to hold positions in boys' elementary schools.

Edward Kiddle, son of Admiral Kiddle of the British Navy, has arrived in Canada where he is employed as a farmer.

The dean of girls in a school at Jacksonville, Fla., recently sent six girls home from school for appearing in "backless" dresses.

Several of the largest automobile manufacturers in the United States report a record breaking output for the month of March.

Joquin S. Abreau has invented a monoplane that drops its gasoline tanks and motors and becomes a glider if necessary.

A drinking glass, made of ice, and with a life of about half an hour in an ordinary room, has been placed on the market in London.

A Bachelors' Club, organized in 1910 in Springfield, Vt., will disband May 1 because of the marriage of the majority of its members.

Six billion dollars worth of exports from the United States is a possibility in 1929, according to Robert P. Lamont, secretary of commerce.

A ship enters or leaves a port of New York every ten minutes of daylight, and 70,000,000 tons of cargo move in or out of the port annually.

Lumber camps, with accommodations for about 200 men, will be built on large tracts, by a company which is exploiting timber lands in Canada.

Her long hair, coiled at the back of her head, recently saved a New York woman from serious injury when she was struck by an automobile.

There has been no fire in the village of Greunheim near Berlin, Germany, since 1807; a hand fire engine bought 100 years ago is still as good as new.

In Turkey women school-teachers must wear hats outdoors and must appear before their classes in European clothes and without a head covering.

Six persons were injured and hundreds of others panic-stricken after a street car collision, followed by a fire, in an underground tunnel in Philadelphia Wednesday.

The Egyptian Government intends spare no effort in defense of their interests against the proposed raise of customs tariff by the United States on imported cotton.

Prince George, the youngest son of King George of England, has abandoned his career in the Royal Navy and is attached to the western department at the Foreign Office.

Infuriated at a recent paper hand-bill avalanche from the sky, the chief of police of Harrisburg, N. Y., used an old city ordinance to put a stop to such a method of distribution.

A riot, which started in New York Wednesday when a taxicab driver objected to taking nine fares into his car, resulted in the death of one man and severe injuries to two others.

About 200 miles of electric wire, several thousand magnets, and approximately 12,000 contacts of wrought metal are contained in one of the world's largest organs in London.

A young woman immigrant from Ireland dropped her handbag containing all her money and her passport overboard, when she threw out her arm and cheered at seeing America for the first time.

Henry Van Steenberghe of Harmony Grove, Cal., bet a friend he would drink ten gallons of wine at a sitting. With less than a glassful of the ten gallons left, he toppled over and died.

—AND SOME HUMOR—

Tourist in park, looking at boulder: "And just where did you say this rock came from?"

Guide: "A glacier brought it down."

Tourist: "Where did the glacier go?"

Guide: "Oh, it went back after another rock."

—COMMENTS ON LIFE—

Vested authority is sterile and lends no dignity, which is one of the great curses of mankind.—Dr. Clarence C. Little.

Granted that even for half a minute you see what life is, then for the rest of your days life is worth while.—Hugh Walpole.

—AND SOME VERSE—

Give me but eyes  
To know the joy that lies  
In common things:  
A pale moth's velvet wings,  
A fern-fringed pool,  
Green mosses dripping cool,  
The voice of rain,  
Friendship in silver train,  
A meadow loud with bees:  
To glimpse each glad surprise,  
Give me but eyes.

—Gertrude E. Forth.

DEAN WILLIAMS  
GIVES OUT PART  
OF PROGRAM

Schedule for Journalism Week Includes Many Notables

RIPLEY TO SPEAK HERE

Famous "Believe It or Not" Cartoonist to Be an Attraction

A partial program of Journalism Week at the School of Journalism of the University of Missouri announced today by Dean Walter Williams, includes the names of editors, publishers, advertising representatives, reporters, special correspondents, cartoonists, educators, illustrators, and diplomats.

The week begins on Monday, May 6, with the sessions of the Missouri Writers' Guild, of which Mrs. Myrtle J. Trachsel of St. Joseph is president. The Missouri Press Association, of which Col. Chas. L. Woods of the Rolla Herald is president, holds its 22nd annual sessions on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday mornings, May 8, 9, 10, and 11.

The Association of Past Presidents of the Missouri Press Association meets on Wednesday afternoon, May 8. On Thursday, May 9, editors and publishers of Missouri daily newspapers, the Missouri members of the Associated Press, and the Missouri clients of the United Press will have meetings. Programs of these conferences will be announced later.

Japanese Ambassador Will Speak

On the general program of Journalism Week, diplomacy is represented by K. Debusch, newly appointed Japanese ambassador to the United States, who comes from Washington for the first time to the Middle West to speak upon "Journalism and International Relations." He will be accompanied by Madame Debusch.

The law will be represented by Andrew R. Sherriff of Chicago, chairman of a committee of the American Bar Association, who will speak on "The Co-operation of the Press and the Bar."

Fitzpatrick, Cartoonist, Will Attend

Among the other speakers on the Journalism program are Dr. Frank L. Mott, director of the School of Journalism of the University of Iowa, and president of the American Association of Schools and Departments of Journalism; Erwin Funk of Rogers, Ark., president of the National Editorial Association; E. H. Harris of Richmond, Ind., president of the Indiana Press Association; Hugh Bailey of New York City, vice-president of the United Press Associations; A. L. Miller, editor of the Enquirer & Sun, Battle Creek, Mich.; Paul Y. Anderson of Washington, correspondent for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch; Grover Zelevansky, winner of a Pulitzer Prize for the best editorial written in America; Robert L. Ripley, sports cartoonist; Wright Patterson of Chicago, editor-in-chief of the Western Newspaper Union; W. W. Davies, American correspondent of La Nacion of Buenos Aires; Robert Bell of Christchurch, New Zealand, president of the Press Congress of the World; Marlen E. Pew, New York City, managing editor of Editor & Publisher; D. R. Fitzpatrick, cartoonist, St. Louis Post-Dispatch; Philip Kinsley, special reporter for the Chicago Tribune; S. J. Duncan-Clark of the Chicago Evening Journal; Dr. V. R. Bell, El Diario, Guatemala City; Frank W. Rucker, Independence (Mo.) Examiner, president of the School of Journalism Alumni Association; H. E. Taylor, Star-Clipper, Traer, Ia.; Dr. A. Colmo, educator and journalist of Buenos Aires; and Dr. Thomas Greenwood of the Europa, Vienna, Austria.

The full program will be given later.

TALKS ON STATE LEGISLATION

Rep. Wm. P. Elmer Explains Proposed Measure by Means of Chart

Williams, director, representative to the General Assembly from Dent County, told of the difficulties encountered in the enactment of legislative measures in a talk last night at a dinner meeting of the League of Women Voters at the Inglenook.

Representative Elmer, whose subject was "State Reorganization," has introduced a bill into the House providing for the consolidation of many commissions and departments. He illustrated his proposed measure by means of a chart.

Representative James S. Rollins also present and spoke briefly of different phases of legislative work.

BEAUTIFICATION PLANS ON

Columbia Negroes Sponsor Better Homes Program

Beautification of the Douglass High School property is now being carried out by the negroes of Columbia in connection with the Better Homes program. Work will be started next week on the beautification of church lawns.

Two other activities planned by the committee are the cleaning of lawns and yards along the Wabash Railroad grounds and the establishment of a model home.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Atkins

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Atkins of 313 South Fifth Street at 3:30 o'clock this morning at the University Hospital.

## The Weather

For Columbia and vicinity: Unsettled with local showers and thunderstorms this afternoon or tonight and probably Saturday; cooler Saturday. Strong shifting winds.

For Missouri: Unsettled tonight and Saturday; probably local showers and thunderstorms; cooler to night northwest portion and north portion Saturday. Strong south to southwest winds.

Weather conditions: Low barometric pressure, having its center in Wyoming, still dominates most of the country, except the southeast states. The weather continues unsettled and windy; thunderstorms are underway in Kansas and Missouri thence east to Pennsylvania and Maryland. Rain is falling in Utah and Nevada and along the Pacific coast, while it is snowing over northern Washington, Idaho, western Montana and Alberta. Summer warmth is general over the middle plains and lower Missouri valley. Winter holds sway in the upper plains with 10 above zero in Alberta. A change to cooler is Missouri's week-end outlook.

The highest temperature recorded in Columbia yesterday was 88 and the lowest last night was 70.

MRS. J. T. QUINN TO AGAIN HEAD P.-T. A. COUNCIL

Mrs. O. Johnson Secretary, Mrs. E. L. Cox Vice-President

MEMBERSHIP UP TO 800

First Week in June Set Aside for Health Examinations

Mrs. J. T. Quinn was re-elected president of the Parent-Teacher City Council at its meeting yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Other officers elected are: Vice-president, Mrs. E. L. Cox; secretary, Mrs. O. R. Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Paul McCreary.

Mrs. Johnson reported as chairman of the standard of excellence committee. She said that the school were reaching a high standard, the membership for the town being about 800 while the public school enrollment is only about three times that, being about 2600.

Mrs. P. Taylor, as chairman of the home service committee, reported the distribution of numan literature to the principals of the schools. Two schools are now working on posters to be on display during Better Homes Week, she said.

Mrs. Quinn reported for the health committee. She told of the "summer round-up," the physical examinations given in the spring and again in the fall for pre-school children, particularly those who will enter school in the fall. Each school may choose its own day. This spring the examinations will be held the first week in June with the assistance of the Public Health Unit. Any child of pre-school age may be examined at the school in his district.

Mrs. J. M. Estes reported for the extension committee. She said that the Deer Park School, a country school, had donated \$250 for the bookshelf at the Public Library, recalling that Thorm's "Everyday Problems of the Everyday Child" be placed there. Ridgway School has also donated \$250, which is an optional donation with the schools.

Members who reported on the activities of the P.-T. A. groups to which they belonged were: Eugene Field School, Mrs. P. P. Taylor; Ridgway, Mrs. M. B. Little; Grant, Mrs. R. L. Howard; Lee, Mrs. E. L. Cox; St. Louis Junior High, Mrs. J. M. Estes; and Hickman High, Mrs. J. T. Quinn.

TO DISCUSS BEAUTIFICATION

Highway and Hickman High School Groups to Meet Friday

Meetings concerning state highway beautification plans and the Hickman High School grounds project will be held next Friday when Hillard Brewster, landscape architect of the State Highway Commission, will be here.

Mrs. Luella St. Clair Moss, local chairman of the highway beautification project, and L. E. Slate, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, have both received requests from the State Highway Commission to call a meeting of civic organization representatives on that date.

The details of the meetings have not yet been decided upon, and it is possible that the two groups will have a joint-meeting, according to Slate.

BALLEW TO MARSHALL TODAY

Has Warrant for Arrest of William Dickerson

Sheriff Clyde Ballew left for Marshall this morning with a warrant for the arrest of William Dickerson. Dickerson is charged with converting the property of another to his own use.

Dickerson, it is alleged, rented two guns from A. L. Jennings, a watch repairer at 19 North Eighth Street, and left Columbia without returning the weapons. The guns were a 12-gauge Winchester pump and a 12-gauge Winchester automatic and were worth \$50, Jennings says.

PLANS \$3,024,400  
APPROPRIATION  
FOR UNIVERSITY

House Committee Recommends Increase of \$20,000

\$35,000 FOR CRIPPLES

\$7,324,983 Allowed for all State Educational Institutions

JEFFERSON CITY, April 5 (U.P.).—An appropriations bill was introduced in the House today providing for the expenditure of \$7,324,983 for the support and maintenance of the state university and other state institutions.

The bill provided \$3,024,400 for the University of Missouri, an increase of nearly \$200,000 over the amount appropriated two years ago, and an increase of nearly \$450,000 over the amount recommended by the state commission.

An appropriation of \$992,000 was recommended for the Northeast Teachers College at Kirksville. This is an increase of \$459,800 over the amount appropriated two years ago. The bill provides for the restoration of Baldwin Hall, formerly destroyed by fire several years ago. The bill provides \$460,000 over the recommendation of the tax commission.

For the Northwest Missouri Teachers College at Maryville, an appropriation of \$433,700 is provided. This amount is \$700 more than given the school two years ago and an increase of \$1700 over the commission's recommendation.

A decrease of \$44,700 was made in the appropriation for the Southwest State Teachers College at Springfield, compared to two years ago. A recommendation of \$517,000 is made, the amount recommended by the tax commission.

A cut was made in the appropriations for the Central Missouri Teachers College at Warrensburg. The bill provides for \$432,000, compared to \$447,000 given the school two years ago. The amount was recommended by the tax commission.

The Southeast Missouri Teachers College at Cape Girardeau would be appropriated \$448,000, a decrease of more than \$8000 given the school last year.

The million dollar request of the Rolla School of Mines was denied, the bill providing for \$370,962.

Following are the items in the bill providing for the University at Columbia:

Support and maintenance, \$2,100,000

Student improvement, 10,000

Publications, 7,500

Agricultural bulletins, 10,000

Libraries, 50,000

Reimbursement of endowment fund, 6,440

Heat and light station up-keep, 20,000

Campus improvement, 10,000

Repairs and general upkeep, 10,000

Repairs to farms, fences, and feed lots, 5,000

Agricultural laboratories, 10,000

Engineering laboratories, 15,000

Medical laboratories, 10,000

Scientific laboratories, 10,000

Short winter agricultural course, 25,000

Hospitals, 25,000

University extension, 75,000

Agricultural extension service, 300,000

Agricultural experimental station, 50,000

Engineering experimental station, 10,000

Agricultural chemistry, 1,000

Agricultural economics, 1,000

Agricultural engineering, 1,000

Animal husbandry, 15,000

Dairy husbandry, 10,000

Entomology, 2,000

Field crops, 2,000

Home economics, 2,000

Horticulture, 2,000

Poultry husbandry, 2,000

Soils department, 1,000

Outlying soils and crop fields, 30,000

Promotion of improved corn, 10,000

Rent of agricultural land, 4,500

Home economics building, 5,000

Roof support, Industrial Arts Building, 7,800

Completion fourth floor of Jesse Hall, 10,000

Completion home economics building, 40,000

Completion and equipment Medical Building, 55,000

Payment of insurance premiums, 30,000

Care of crippled children, 35,000

Soda Drinkers' Votes Elect Mayor  
POMONA CITY, Okla., April 5

A candidacy born at a soda fountain when he pledged himself "for bigger Coca-Cola glasses," ended with Moses B. Shire, 71, being elected mayor.

JENNINGS GUILTY  
OF STURGEON JOB

Gets 4 Years for Burglary—Case to Be Appealed

Leonard Jennings was found guilty yesterday in the Boone County Circuit Court, of the burglary of the store of George A. Laxton & Son at Sturgeon, Feb. 5, 1929, and was assessed the minimum punishment of two years on each of two charges. McCluskey & Hollis attorneys representing Jennings, said this morning that they would appeal the case.

The trial, which was heard before Judge A. W. Walker of Fayette, took up the whole day of the court's session.

Charges will be filed against Albert Powers and Claude Powers in connection with the burglary of the hardware store of George A. Laxton & Son at Sturgeon, Feb. 5, County Attorney Franklin E. Reagan said this morning.

The groups of workers were appointed today by Frank B. Rollins, general committee chairman, and he instructed the men to be ready for active solicitation Tuesday morning.

J. P. Hetzler, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will be in charge of the campaign in the business district. Hetzler will have eighty workers soliciting in the downtown area.

M. F. Miller, O. R. Johnson, and Sherman Dickinson will be in charge of the work among faculty members of the East Campus of the University. Dean F. A. Middlemish, E. A. MacLeod, and C. L. Brewer will supervise the work on Francis Quadrangle.

The general committee and the campaign chairman appointed the committee heads. This committee, in charge of larger subscriptions to the annual campaign, is composed of Tom McHarg, Alex. Bradford, C. L. Brewer, and E. Carter.

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Other committees appointed are: Appraisal, W. B. Nowell, Jr., Alex. Bradford; Stephens College faculty, R. D. Mead; Christian College faculty, J. C. Miller; outlying towns, Raymond Kestep; and out-of-town firms, L. E. Slate.

Letters are being sent out today to those asked to participate in the campaign, urging their attendance at the Monday meeting. Members of the soliciting groups will be announced tomorrow, Slate said this morning.

The fifth annual inter-troop rally of the Boy Scouts of America, to be held in Rothwell Gymnasium tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, will feature all the elements of scouting that has been carried on in the Columbia district. Probably 200 Scouts will participate, together with the leaders and officials of each troop.

The rally will be introduced by a series of bugle calls, together with an exhibition from the drum and bugle corps. This corps has been practicing for a number of weeks under the direction of Prof. H. H. Small.

The basic ideals of scouting are to be presented in pantomime by Troop 9, this performance being preceded by a flag ceremony and an observance of the Scout oath. A first aid demonstration by Troop 1, and various forms of rope work by Troop 4 are to follow, after which models of aircraft, designed by Troop 8 will be displayed.

Safety Tests Included

Scout drills by Troop 5, fire and fire building by Troop 11, and neckerchief drills by Troop 7 are in the performance. An engineering demonstration by Troop 2 will display several methods of building various structures.

The final major exhibition will be a series of safety first tests, by Troop 3, of which Fred McKenzie is scoutmaster. The final procedure will be the "falling in" of Scouts, a flag ceremony, and taps to the buglers.

Severely, of the demonstrations have been enacted in previous years and are being repeated because of requests. All forms of scouting are to be carried out in realistic methods adapted to camps, hikes, and drills.

Scoutmasters are to be in active charge of their individual troops. Preparation for the rally has been going on for several weeks in the local troop meetings rooms.

Guest tickets have been issued to every Scout who is to distribute them among prospective guests. While admission is free the troop having the largest guest representation in the audience will receive special recognition. Persons attending have been urged to secure tickets from their favorite troop, in order that credit may be given.

TO EXHIBIT COLLECTIONS

Pupils of Elementary School Will Compete for Six Prizes

An exhibition of collections made by the pupils will be given at the University Elementary School Friday afternoon, April 19. Any kind of collections, such as dolls, stamps and rocks, may be displayed provided they are assembled by the children themselves, and started not later than one month previous to the exhibition.

Six prize ribbons will be awarded, a first and second in each of three groups—the best arranged display, the most original display, and the display requiring the most effort in collecting. The exhibition will be held in the kindergarten.

Rifle Club Elects Officers

At the University Rifle Club meeting last night in Jesse Hall the following officers were elected for next year: President, E. R. Vavra; vice-president, Mary Purnell; secretary, Dorothy Jones; and treasurer, Jack Turner. Announcement was made of the award of a sweater to Mary Purnell.

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SCOUTS TO GIVE  
DINNER MONDAY  
FOR SOLICITORS

Dr. A. W. Nelson Is to Speak to Finance Campaigners

DRIVE TO OPEN TUESDAY

J. P. Hetzler in Charge of Work in Business District

Committee handling the Boy Scout campaign for funds, which will begin Tuesday morning, will be the guests of the Columbia Boy Scout organization at a dinner Monday evening at the Tiger Hotel. Dr. A. W. Nelson of Booneville, former candidate for governor and a Boy Scout worker, will be the main speaker at the meeting.

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